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Applicant: Michael J. McMahon et al. ✓

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For: **METHODS OF MAKING SLIDER-ZIPPERED
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 18, 2003

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